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IMCOM Europe Announces MG Keith L. Ware Journalism Award Winners for 2006

HEIDELBERG, Germany – The Installation Management Command Europe (IMCOM-Europe) Region Director, Russell B. Hall has announced the winners of the Europe Region level of the 2006 Army Keith L. Ware Journalism Awards.

A panel of experienced journalists and public affairs officers reviewed submissions last week to come up with the best in IMCOM-Europe.

The Keith L. Ware competition recognizes the journalistic excellence of Army military and civilian journalists. The competition is named in memory of Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, former Army Chief of Public Affairs. Ware received the Medal of Honor in World War II and was killed while commanding the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam in 1968.

First place winners noted below will be forwarded to the Department of the Army Public Affairs for consideration in the Army-wide competition. The IMCOM Europe 2006 winners are:

CATEGORY B: Tabloid-Format Newspaper

1st Place: "Bavarian News" - USAG Grafenwoehr

1st Place: "The Herald Post" – USAG Heidelberg

3rd Place: "The Citizen" – USAG Stuttgart

("Herald-Post" and "Bavarian News" tied for first place)

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CATEGORY E: News Article

1st Place: Rebecca Shadowens – “Herald Post” – USAG Heidelberg

2nd Place: Jen Rodriguez – Herald-Post - USAG Hedielsberg

2nd Place: Kimberly Gearhart – The Point” – US Army Europe Region
Transformation Group (Nord Bayern) (Provisional)

2nd Place: Cheryl Boujnida – The Point - US Army Europe Region
Transformation Group (Nord Bayern) (Provisional)

(Jen D. Rodriguez, Kimberly Gearhart and Cheryl Boujnida tied for second place; therefore, no 3rd place was awarded).

CATEGORY F: Feature Article

1st Place: Brandon Beach - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

2nd Place: Rebecca Shadowens – Herald-Post – USAG Heidelberg

3rd Place: Jim Hughes – The Point - US Army Europe Region
Transformation Group (Nord Bayern) (Provisional)

CATEGORY G: Commentary

1st Place: Susan Huseman – Herald Union - USAG Hessen

2nd Place: Roger Teel - The Point - US Army Europe Region
Transformation Group (Nord Bayern) (Provisional)

3rd Place: Kimberly Gearhart – The Point - US Army Europe Region
Transformation Group (Nord Bayern) (Provisional)

CATEGORY H: Sports Article

1st Place: Karl Wiesel – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen

2nd Place: Susan Huseman – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen

2nd Place: Jen D. Rodriguez – Herald-Post – USAG Heidelberg

Honorable Mention: Brandon Beach – The Citizen – USAG Stuttgart

(Susan Huseman and Jen D. Rodriguez tied for 2nd place; therefore, no 3rd place was awarded).

CATEGORY I: Story Series

1st Place: Susan Huseman – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen

(No 2nd or 3rd place was awarded)

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CATEGORY J: Single/Stand-Alone Photograph

- 1st Place: Brandon Beach - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart**
- 2nd Place: Rebecca Shadowens – Herald-Post – USAG Heidelberg**
- 3rd Place: Ignacio “Iggy” Rubalcava – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen)**

CATEGORY K: Photojournalism

- 1st Place: Brandon Beach – The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart**
- 2nd Place: Christine June – Herald-Post – USAG Heidelberg**
- 3rd Place: Hugh McBride – The Citizen – USAG Stuttgart**

CATEGORY L: Art Graphics in Support of a Publication

- 1st Place: Karl Wiesel – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen**
- (No 2nd or 3rd place was awarded)**

CATEGORY M: Contribution by Stringer – Writer

- 1st Place: Kelley Deichert – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen**
- 2nd Place: Martina Bias – Bavarian News – USAG Grafenwoehr**
- (No 3rd place was awarded)**

CATEGORY N: Contribution by Stringer - Photo

- 1st Place: Gene Knudsen - Herald-Post - USAG Heidelberg**
- 2nd Place: Gene Knudsen - Herald-Post - USAG Heidelberg**
- 3rd Place: Gene Knudsen - Herald-Post - USAG Heidelberg**

CATEGORY Q: Moss Holland Civilian Journalist of the Year.

- 1st Place: Brandon Beach – The Citizen – USAG Stuttgart**
- 2nd Place: Susan Huseman – Herald-Union – USAG Hessen**
- 3rd Place: Scott Rouch – The Point - US Army Europe Region
Transformation Group (Nord Bayern) (Provisional)**

CATEGORY S: Special Achievement in Print Media

- 1st Place: The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart**
- 2nd Place: Herald-Union - USAG Hessen**
- 3rd Place: Bavaria-News – USAG Grafenwoehr**

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CATEGORY T: Web-based Publication

1st Place: Herald-Union on line – USAG Hessen

2nd Place: Herald-Post on line – USAG Heidelberg

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The U.S. Army Installation Management Command Europe Region (IMCOM-Europe) was recently activated in October 24, 2006. Previously known as IMA-Europe, IMCOM Europe is now one of seven regional offices. Originally, the organization was created as IMA-EURO, in October 1, 2002, as part of an Army-wide initiative to focus management of Army installations around the world under one organization. IMCOM Europe is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe from drivers' licenses to child care to force protection. As the landlord for all U.S. Army facilities in Europe, IMCOM-Europe is responsible for infrastructure and continuing the Army's strong commitment to environmental protection. Its higher headquarters is located in Arlington, Va.